12. Tripolia Gate
13. Sultan Ghari's Tomb
14. Sarai Shahji
15. Safdarjung Tomb
16. Monuments at Hauz Khas
17. Uggarsain-ki-Baoli
18. Delhi Gate
19. Kotla Firozshah
20. Isa Khan's Tomb
21. Magazing Gate in the south of Kashmeri Gate

Staff of Bureau for Promotion of Urdu

3156. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the strength of the staff of Bureau for Promotion of Urdu; and the number of posts lying vacant;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the number of officials suspended there; and what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a)

(i) Posts sanctioned 72

(ii) Vacant posts 17

(b) In one case, the selected candidate did not join the post. However, for remaining posts, action has been initiated to fill up these posts through Government Recruiting Agencies.

(c) No official is under suspension at present.

Athletic events for the next Olympics

3157. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to concentrate only on a few athletic events for the next Olympics; and

(b) if so, what are the events thus identified ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK)) : (a) and (b) The next Olympic Games are scheduled to be held in 1996. Qualifying standards and procedures for participation in athletics events for these Olympics have not yet been laid down by the International Amateur Athletics Federation, which is the International Governing Body for athletics, and hence no decision can be taken on this issue at this stage.

Nevertheless, with Asian and Commonwealth Games scheduled for 1994, the performance, standards and potential of Indian athletics can be assessed during these Games, which will facilitate taking a decision on which athletics events to concentrate upon for the 1996 Olympics.

Allocation of Assistance to Universities of Southern States

3158. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial assistance provided by University Grants Commission for the development of graduate and under-graduate studies are inadequate especially to Southern States;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to increase the financial assistance to develop graduate and under-graduate studies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, the Commission provides financial assistance to all eligible universities and colleges irrespective of location in accordance with the prescribed norms, for purchase of books, journals and equipment, recruitment of staff, construction of academic buildings